

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete paragraphs [0013] through [0018].

Please add the following new paragraphs after the heading "Brief Summary of the Invention":

31 [0012.1] According to an aspect of the invention, a gaming method includes determining that a first player has made a wager, determining that a first player has selected one of the game elements from the set of game elements, the one of the game elements known to the first player at the time the one of the game elements is selected, determining that a second player has made a wager, and determining that a second player has selected one of the game elements from the set of game elements, the one of the game elements known to the second player at the time the one of the game elements is selected. The gaming method also includes selecting a winning game element from the set of game elements, determining a game outcome according to the closeness of the one of the game elements selected by the first player and the one of the game elements selected by the second player to the winning game element, and determining a payout according the game outcome.

[0012.2] According to another aspect of the invention, a gaming method includes determining that each of a plurality of players has made a wager, determining that each of the plurality of players has selected at least one number from a set of numbers, the at least one number known at the time the at least one number is selected, selecting at least one winning number from the set of numbers, determining a game outcome according to the closeness of the at least one number selected by each of the plurality of players to the at least one winning number, and determining a payout according the game outcome.

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